

THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

Ward Gammell has returned from Danville Green where he has been at work in the Elm House.

Crystal Spring Bottling Company are still crowded with orders, being 1200 short on orders now; but they expect a lot of new bottles this week and then they are in hopes to fill all orders.

EAST BARNET.

Mrs. B. C. Somers, who has been sick so long is gaining slowly.

Mrs. E. J. Bonett and daughter from Berlin Falls are visiting in this place this week.

The remains of Miss Emmie Jewell of Concord, N. H., were brought here Saturday for burial. The funeral was held in the chapel Sunday. Her mother has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends here.

EAST BURKE.

Miss Roe Parker is visiting friends here. Stephen Ladd is visiting his nephew, S. L. Thurber.

Mrs. Wyman is sick and unable to meet her music scholars this week. Mrs. Emma Cushing is closing out her business and will soon move to North Bedford.

The Good Templars have a strawberry and ice cream festival at their hall next Friday evening. All invited.

L. A. Darling and his mother went to Lancaster Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Darling's brother-in-law.

John has moved into the Amidon house on Mt. View farm. Carl Burt has moved into the tenement vacated by John.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins have charge of a large farm in Bristol, N. H., owned by the proprietors of the Revere House, Boston, Mass.

WEST BURKE.

D. R. Densmore has the appointment of postmaster here.

Grass was never more promising for an extra good hay crop than now.

One of the hardest of showers here Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Water seemed to come down in sheets. Not so much thunder and lightning as sometimes.

John Hannett has sold his land on the old Dr. Carpenter place where his (Hannett's) building recently burned, to Jackson Cowles of St. Johnsbury for \$225.

WEST CONCORD.

Mrs. Abial Cheney died last Saturday night after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Monday at 1 p. m.

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church last Sunday by very appropriate exercises at the time of the regular morning service.

Some person or persons broke into the depot one night last week, but evidently did not get much plunder. A few boxes of cigars only, we understand, are missing.

The new highway law seems to work well in this town so far. Commissioner S. W. Ford has driven business right along and we apprehend that the difference in cost between keeping our roads in repair this year and last will show quite a difference in favor of the taxpayer and on side of economy.

DANVILLE.

Fourth of July Celebration to be Held.

Arrangements are being made for a Fourth of July celebration at Danville of an unusual merit as doubtless will draw a large attendance, particular attention being given to athletic sports. The forenoon will be given up to the sports and to various athletic events with suitable prizes. The afternoon will be enlivened by a ball game, races, etc., and in the evening a promenade in the town hall will interest all. Come to Danville for the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Geo. Osgood is visiting her son, Geo. Smart.

Pierce & Dow are building an addition to their house.

Ed. Badger is building an addition to the Blacksmith shop.

Barns Gammell has put in a fine new barn at the Elm House.

S. O. Morse is building a new barn which will complete a fine set of buildings.

Silas Bowie, I. P. Hill and J. Murray are building additions to their homes.

Mrs. Flora Forrest and four children and Mrs. Newell Stocker from Oakland, California, are at Frank Stocker's for the summer.

WEST DANVILLE.

Business brisk, and everybody in a hurry.

Grass looks finely, and it bids fair for a large crop of hay this season.

Mrs. Gilbert, who has been caring for Miss Sarah Rankin, went home Sunday.

Frank W. Choate is putting in his cellar and bringing material for a house thereon.

L. P. Brown has a new boarder, weight nine pounds; it is a boy and born Sunday.

E. N. Dunbar has been obliged to lay his cellar wall over, owing to the effects of the frost.

Henry Wiley has bought the old Miller Morrill place recently owned by E. E. Woodward.

Heavy rain storm Sunday afternoon, with considerable wind and lightning; no damage except to fences and wash of roads.

Chas. Robinson of the Amesbury Wagon Manufacturing, Mass., made a flying visit to friends of his wife, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Horace White of Cambridgeport, Mass., arrived at her father's, John Holts, Tuesday, for a visit to her mother, who fell and hurt her wrists some time ago and has not recovered yet.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Charles Sanborn is finishing off rooms in the hall.

Phillis Devenger is in Canada for a ten days' visit.

Lilla Gadipce is at home from Lawrence, Mass., making her parents a visit.

Miss Nellie Davis of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calista Roberts.

Will Hubbard, who is employed in White River Junction, is at home for a visit; also Sam Bondgett.

Children's day will be observed at the

Free Baptist church next Sunday with appropriate exercises.

B. F. Badger steps higher than ever since the advent of that twelve pound boy which put in an appearance Friday, the 9th.

Fred Roberts, who has been at work in Henry Ranney's meat market at St. Johnsbury for a short time past, is now employed in the foundry at the scale works.

A paper has been circulated to raise money for E. E. Gates, who had the misfortune to have his cow killed a short time since, and about twenty-five dollars has been raised, for which Mr. Gates is very grateful, and has already purchased a cow.

GLOVER.

Preston Skinner was quite severely hurt while plowing.

E. L. Stanton and son were thrown from their carriage Sunday and Mr. Stanton was quite badly bruised about the head.

Rev. S. K. B. Perkins is expected to occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sabbath.

Hon. E. B. Simond and wife have returned from St. Johnsbury.—Burleigh Spaulding and family are visiting in the west part of the town.

GREENSBORO.

Mrs. Ingalls is in Burlington with her daughter, Mrs. Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingalls were called to Fairfax last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ingalls' uncle.

Children's Day was pleasantly observed at the Congregational church by a profusion of children and flowers.

Wm. Tate's horses became frightened one day last week while standing on the street and ran violently a short distance into the team of Wm. Spears, running directly over the horse, and becoming entangled came to a stop. Strangely enough, none of the horses were injured.

During the thunder shower Sunday afternoon the lightning made itself known to several of our farmers. To Wm. Bailey at the stock farm by killing a horse, to Horace McLaren by the loss of a cow, and to John Garvin by knocking off shingles from his barn exactly where it did last year. Wm. Black was somewhat shocked when it struck his house, although no damage was done.

EAST HARDWICK.

Queer Shaped Hill Stones.—A Valuable Colt Killed by Lightning.

Quite a severe storm of wind, rain and hail visited this place on Sunday afternoon. Some of the hill stones were of peculiar shape, being two inches long and one inch wide, and instead of being nearly round and smooth on the service, they were scraggy and rough, being covered with round points, some of them a quarter of an inch in length and from two to three-eighths of an inch in diameter. These odd shaped stones were as transparent as glass.

At Hardwick Street the storm was more severe. The hill stones were larger and the lightning struck the barn belonging to Will Bailey, of Maplewood farm, killing one of his fine horses, a yearling colt valued at a thousand dollars. The colt was killed by Kremlin (2-07 3/4), dam Helen M. (2-27).

A Floral Curiosity Discovered.

A curiosity in the shape of a flower was found a few days ago by Harry Nelson, it being a double blossom of a "Jack-in-the-Pulpit." There was only one Jack, but two pulpit, or canopies, facing each other and shading Jack's head.

Mr. Rowe and his daughter, Miss Eula, are in town visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Rutland were in town last week, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Byington.

Children's Day was appropriately observed in both the Baptist and Congregational churches.

Mr. Remington, the manager of the new creamery, has arrived with his family and will occupy the house owned by H. W. Stevens. He will soon have everything in shape to commence business. The waste pipes were laid last week and most of the machinery is in place.

LUNENBURG.

Mrs. Dr. Colby has had a fine lawn made in front of her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Silsby of Lyndon visited at Mrs. Levi Silsby's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln of Lyndon spent last Tuesday at the Heights House.

Miss Jennie Cordock of Boston is to spend the summer at the Heights House. Clinton Phelps had his horse very badly injured by running away a few days ago.

The Methodist strawberry and ice cream party was very successful last Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Dickerman and Miss Julia White went on a carriage drive to Lyndonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downer are to move from their present home into Ferva Lewis' house nearer the village.

The weather was fine on Children's Day, and the exercises at the Methodist church were as interesting as they usually are.

Mr. Sunbury of South Lunenburg was here on Friday evening, and hitched his horse near the store; in some way it came unhitched and ran home, completely smashing the wagon.

LYNDON.

Closing of the High School.

The closing exercises of the Lyndon Academy and graded school were excellent in every respect and consisted of a "Doll Drill" by pupils of the primary department; recitation, "The Whistling Regiment," by Grace H. Fisk; duet, "Sweet the Angels are Singing," by Misses Charlotte E. Chase and Anna M. Thompson. Mother Goose's Reception, characters: Mother Goose, Angie Hunter; The Countess Dieaway, Lottie Bailey; Little Bo Peep, Bertha Burton; Little Miss Muffet, Nellie Mattocks; Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, Helen Dowling; Mother Hubbard, Grace Holton; Red Riding Hood, Nellie Chase; Jill, Ivey Everett; The Old Woman who lived in a shoe with some of her children, Ina Pope; Jack the Giant-Killer, Arthur Noyes; Little Boy Blue, Roy Wilcomb; Simple Simon, Seymour Ainsworth; Jack Horner, George Butterfield; Man that jumped into a Bramble Bush, Murray Faris; Jack, Willie Bailey; John, a servant, George Perry. Recitation, "Boat Race," Miss Caro L. Mattocks; duet, Charlotte E. Chase and Grace H. Fisk; instrumental solo, Jennie W.

Chase; after which was a fine cantata, entitled Gypsy Festival, with the following characters: Queen, Anna M. Thompson; Yankee Peddler, George Chase; Fortune Teller, Nellie Chase; Gypsies, Charlotte Chase, Grace Fisk, Ina Pope, Beryl Ayers, Caro Mattocks, Alice Darling, Gertrude Phillips, Cora Guild, Grace Holton, Lottie Bailey, Bertha Burton, Stella Blake, Ivey Everett. The parts were well learned, the costumes appropriate and quaint and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

The post office was moved last week from W. H. Richardson's store to the place it occupied during Cleveland's former administration, at J. M. Weeks' store.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at the Congregational vestry next Friday evening. Children's Day is to be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at their meeting Monday evening elected Miss Mary Blodgett as delegate to the National C. E. Convention to be held at Montreal in July and John B. Chase alternate, also Rev. P. B. Fisk union delegate from Lyndon and St. Johnsbury Center societies.

LYNDONVILLE.

Mrs. Parnely of Waterlool, Canada, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. McVicar.

Mrs. Alonzo Stoddard and daughter of East Charleston are visiting friends in town.

C. A. Severance has moved from the tenement in Richard Chaplin's house to his farm in St. Johnsbury. The tenement will be occupied by Dr. McDowell, formerly of Glover.

The band gave an out-door concert last Friday which was much enjoyed by a large number of listeners. The band intends to give such concerts frequently during the summer.

The prize declamations of the Middle class were rendered at the Institute chapel last Monday evening. The prizes were awarded to the young ladies first to Elsie E. Campbell, second to Fannie M. Cheney. To the young gentlemen, first to I. Harvey Hall and second to Fred M. Campbell.

McINDOES FALLS.

Mrs. Mosher of Island Pond is visiting at Mrs. Morrill's.

Mrs. Cobleigh and children of Fairlee are visiting at Mrs. Peck's.

Mrs. R. Bruce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Finel, at St. Johnsbury Center this week.

Mrs. Kennedy of Lowell, Mass., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

P. B. Van Dyke is having the Bruce house painted. Eugene is painting and improving his house.

Jimmie McCraig, who has been studying at the Medical University at Burlington for the past few months, is at home.

Among those who attended the state convention held at Montpelier this week were Rev. Mr. Gay, S. S. Chamberlin, Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist, Mrs. E. C. Gilchrist and Mrs. Henry Bell.

PEACHAM AND EAST PEACHAM.

Bert Hooker is making quite extensive repairs on his house at South Peacham.

Wm. Ash has greatly improved the looks of his place by putting new blinds on his house.

The McKays, who have been sorely afflicted with the measles, are all getting along finely and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw have returned from their visit to the World's Fair and vicinity, after being gone about three weeks.

Fred Rodgers, who lately started a meat market and run a cart, after having contracted several bills, has left for parts unknown.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church in the usual way by the children. The little folks formed a procession down stairs and marched up and took their places on the platform, where they sang a number of songs and spoke a number of selections. They did great credit to themselves and to the ones who so carefully drilled them.

RYEGATE.

Haying will soon begin. The grass in some fields is so flat that it will not straighten up again.

A young son of A. A. Miller was badly bitten by a dog last week. A doctor was sent for and the wounds cantered.

William Leet has returned to town after an absence of two weeks, and reports as, a much happier man than ever before.

N. H. Richer and Miss Alice Gibson have returned from the World's Fair well pleased with what they saw. Miss Belle Nelson and Mary Beattie expect to return this week.

The carpenter work on the creamery at this place is finished, and it is expected to be ready for patrons July 1st. It is a nice building, and we understand a first-class butter maker has been engaged. The carpenter work of the creamery at East Ryegate will be finished this week.

Mrs. W. W. Wright, Miss Ely and the Streeter children from Minneapolis are spending the summer at "Fairview."—Mrs. J. L. Buchanan of Montpelier has been visiting friends in town the last two weeks.—Miss Nellie Wiley, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, went to Montpelier this week to attend the graduating exercises at the Seminary.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Rev. S. A. Jackson has been absent for five Sundays. He is expected home next Sabbath.

Mr. Farquharson recently had a little daughter come from Scotland. She is 8 years old.

Prof. D. R. Buchanan and wife of New Orleans are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

The old church has been raised about two feet for some time, and the common query is, when is it going to be underpinned?

All who are interested in having a creamery at South Ryegate are requested to meet at that place next Monday at 9 a. m.

D. T. Henderson and his sister, Mrs. Gardner of Boltonville, have been very ill; the first from heart trouble and Mrs. Gardner from lung trouble.

John A. Miller and wife are now living in their own home. They spent the winter in Littleton, N. H., caring for Anderson Miller, their uncle. Mr. Miller is working at the Corner on the Beattie buildings.

The Blue Mountain Company are dressing some large stones for a vault at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Recently they drew

one-half of the cover, which is a rock measuring 14 ft. by 10 1/2 and one foot thick. It weighs about 15 tons, and 12 horses were required to haul it. This company is now working about 20 men.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey, who died while sitting in her chair recently, was in the 77th year of her age. Her father's family consisted of seven daughters and one son. Only four survive. Mrs. Bailey fell and broke her hip in the fall of '91, but had recovered so as to be able to move about on crutches. Her disease was "heart failure." She leaves two sons.

Johnnie Whitehill, a little boy who went to live with A. Wylie last spring, (a son of Henry Whitehill) when returning from church two weeks ago, got his foot into the wheel of the carriage when climbing into it from the rear, and was turned nearly twice around by the wheel. His leg was terribly broken and shattered and he nearly bled to death at once. The leg was amputated by Dr. Darling, but he did not rally, and a bright young life soon went out.

SUTTON.

Rev. R. W. Churchill is to exchange next Sunday with Rev. P. N. Granger of West Burke.

We had a very hard shower here Sunday afternoon that washed the roads recently fixed, very badly.

Mrs. J. M. Pillsbury is in poor health since moving to their farm, and her recovery is looked upon as very doubtful.

Alonzo Taft takes D. G. Huntley's place as depot master and express agent at the station and is moving there this week.

Mrs. M. A. Campbell has gone to Barton for a visit among her friends there; among the number are Editor Blake, Mrs. Jewell and others.

Mrs. F. A. Holmes returned home from New York last Thursday night, having been absent two weeks. She has been very poorly as to health since returning home.

The Lyndonville Creamery Association are to put in a cream separator and cream station to be located where the grange store building used to stand, work upon the building to commence at once we understand.

D. G. Huntley is moving from the Sutton depot to his father's place on the Willoughby Lake road, for the purpose of caring for his father and mother, who are aged people. D. G. expects to continue to run on the trains himself, however.

John Beckwith and F. M. Abbott are to relay the stream of water that runs to their buildings and at the village near the hay scale, using iron pipe instead of logs as heretofore, for the purpose. Mr. Beckwith is to remain here through the summer visiting.

D. N. Beckwith is shipping lime now by the carload from the Eaton lime pond, the warm days helping him to dry it. He has sheds or racks so that it dries fast now. Mr. Beckwith has moved his family from Ludlow, Mass., into the Webster house, near the station and his work.

Dr. G. W. Richardson has moved his family to the home place on the North Ridge for the summer. The other doctor's family will come along soon for the season and the boys will go back and forth as they can leave their business through the summer.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Damage by Sunday's Storm.

The storm last Sunday evening was the hardest that has struck this town for a good many years. It blew down a barn for C. Bonett on the Abial Richardson place, also nearly destroyed his sugar orchard. It unroofed a portion of the house of one foot, and he says his sugar place is nearly destroyed. Nearly every one in this vicinity suffered more or less.

There will be a party at the residence of Chas. Bowman's parents next Saturday evening in honor of his 23d birthday.

WHELOCK.

Rev. F. M. Baker and wife have returned home.

Geo. Graves and wife were visiting in town last week.

Belle Dana and Myrtle Orent have returned to Barton to work in the Peersless.

S. G. Cree was drawn as special juror on the Stevenson-Gunning case at St. Johnsbury.

During the thunder shower Sunday, the barn belonging to E. C. Mathewson was struck by lightning, but little damage was done.

BOSTON MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Vermont creamery, extras, 20 to 22c; New York and Vermont dairy 15 to 20c.

CHEESE—Vermont extra, full cream, 9 1/2c; firsts and seconds 6 to 9c; sage 00c.

EGGS—Vermont and New Hampshire 16c.

BEANS—Hand-picked mediums \$2.00 per bushel; pea beans \$1.40 to 2.00; red kidney \$2.50 to 2.80; yellow eyes \$2.00 to 2.30.

MAPLE SUGAR—Cakes 6 1/2 to 7 per lb; syrup 40 to 60c per gal. can.

HAY AND STRAW—Choice hay \$00 to 00 per ton; fine \$17 to 18; swale \$10 to 10.50; rye straw \$15.00 to 15.50; oat \$7.00 to 8.00.

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